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Chairwoman Granger  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC. 20515

Ranking Member DeLauro  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Cottonwoods Connection in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Salt Lake City Corporation, located at 1530 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84115.

The funding would be used for an essential pipeline connection for drinking water treatment to ensure that the water users in Utah's 3<sup>rd</sup> district have an uninterrupted water supply during the three to four year connection period needed to rebuild the Big Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project minimizes the need to tap a significant quantity of limited water storage supply shared by communities along the Wasatch Front and increases resiliency for the system in emergency situations that would require the shutdown of either BCWTP or LCWTP.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

  
John R. Curtis